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★ ROUNDUP of Texas & International News

RUNESTONE RESULTS. Results of the Runestone Poll (of North American zines and GMs) have appeared. The top ten zines are EUROPA EXPRESS, DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT, SNAFU!, JUST AMONG FRIENDS, APPALLING GREED, SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS, THE PRINCE, VOICE OF DOOM, DOGS OF WAR, and ENVOY. LSD dropped from 9th last year to 24th, which reflects the reduction in size and frequency of publication since last year. Only one zine from last year's top ten made it to this year's top ten: Gary Coughlan's EE. The top ten GMs for this year are Doug Beyerlein, John Daly, Bob Osuch, Dave Carter, Andy Lischett, Jim Meinel, Mark Larzere, Steve Heinowski, Gary Coughlan, and Ron Brown of Canada. I came in at 22nd, but I don't remember how I did last year, so I can't give you a comparison right now, but that probably represented a drop from the previous poll. In the two polls 57 zines and 57 GMs received votes.

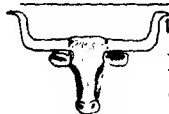
INFLUENTIAL PLAYERS. Don (Dan?) Stafford has compiled a list of the five winningest players over the past five years (draws are also considered): Lee Kendter, Sr., Kathy Byrne, Jack Masters, Don Ditter, and Dave Carter.

WAITERS. LSD needs standby players. Please let me know if you will join the standby list. Also, only one person has signed up for the M-game, Mark Luedi. If you are interested in LSD's last game, drop me a line.

PLUG. At the End of September Mike Cannon will be publishing a dipzine entitled EMBASSY ROW. It will have five-week deadlines. To get the first two issues free, drop Mike a note at 13801 Wisteria Dr., Germantown, MD 20767, and include a couple of stamps to help him cover mailing expenses.

PLUGG. James Briggs has already begun publication of THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS, which will carry postal games of Diplomacy, Machiavelli, Der Fuhrer, Rail Baron, and a Bourse, plus others if interest is justified. The first issue contained map and condensed rules for Der Fuhrer, a power politics game centered on the elections of 1932-33. Send a stamp or two to James at PO Box 6243, El Paso, TX 79906 for your sample issue.

PLUGGG. Mike Mills' EMHAIN MACHA continues to roll, having reached its 40th issue, which featured a number of articles on the role of Italy in Diplomacy EM needs players for SPQR, Konigreich, Kingmaker, Diplomacy, and a Bourse. Send two stamps to Mike at 26 Laurel Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974 and see why it has lasted so long.



1983 H

Longhorn

W 1901

TWO POWERS TURN BACK ON ARMS
RACE AS EASTERN BATTLES LOOM

ENGLAND (Seth Owen): Builds F EDI & A LON; also has F NTH, A BEL, & A LON (5).
FRANCE (Rick Ragsdale): NBR! [plays two short] Has F SPA(sc), A BUR, & A POR (3).
GERMANY (John Mayes): Builds A MUN; also has A RUH, A KIE, & F DEN (4).
ITALY (Ned Nichols?): NBR! [plays one short] Has F TUN, A PIE, & A VIE (3).
AUSTRIA (Gregg Fritz): Builds F TRI & A VIE; also has F GRE, A SER, & A BUD (5).
RUSSIA (Joe Gallagher): Builds A STP & A WAR; also has F SWE, A UKR, F RUM, & A SEV (6).
TURKEY (Mike Cannon): Builds F SMY; also has F ARM, A BUL, & A CON (4).

! PRESS--

TURKEY: We have recently discovered that our ambassadors to Germany and England drowned over a year ago, never having reached their destinations as their ship sank in a heavy storm in the Mid-Atlantic. New ambassadors are being sent presently.
BERLIN-WORLD: In the tradition of the American Indian, "Keep off my happy hunting grounds!"
SULTAN-POPE: Thank you for delaying your trip to Turkey for a few years. It will take us dusty Turks at least that long to ship in enough fresh water for your pasta.

! COA: 1LT William S. Owen, HHB 1-80 FA, APO NY 09162

! Will David Pierce and Bryan Jurkowski please stand by for Italy and France, respectively? Addresses are on page 2.



ZINE REGISTER. Roy Henricks (128 Deerfield Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15235) has printed the 3rd annual Zine Register (formerly called the Zine Directory when Mike Mills published it) and made it available for \$1.82 (cost is determined by postage and number of pages). It lists North American, European, and Australian games, plus a cross reference by games.

ORPHANAGE. Scott Hanson, publisher of IRKSOME, has taken over the US Orphan Service. He will seek to place games which are left in limbo when the original zine or GM drops out. If you are in such a game, or you want more information, write Scott at 233 Oak Grove, Apt. 306, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Lone Star Diplomat ★ Mailing List

This is a current (August 1983) list of LSD subbers and traders, with the ending issue number of each person's subscription (or T for trade). LSD will no longer give grace issues to subbers who let their subs expire, except for players in LSD games. Corrections of outdated addresses are appreciated, especially for Jim Finley, and for others who have moved but not furnished their new addresses.

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1981 CE Independence F 1908

A-H OUT; ENGLAND NEVER LEFT; PAPAL
FLEETS DRY OUT; I-R-T REACH PARITY

! A correction to the note published last issue: The error in the SC chart for winter 1907 adjustments was caught in time. In fact, I penned in the correct SC totals on the players copies of LSD, but not on my file copy, hence my confusion last month. England still owns Lpl, and has a fleet in Cly. If Joe Gallagher wants to resume ordering that unit he may. Otherwise, it will remain in civil disorder. Sorry for all the unnecessary confusion.

Summer 1908: Italy retreats dsl A Tri-Vie; Turkey tries to retreat his dsl F Ion-Tun, but since the dislodging attack came from Tun, the retreat there is impossible, and GM disbands that fleet.

ENGLAND (Joe Gallagher or CD): F CLY u, h.
FRANCE (Jim Meinel): A PAR s A Bre, A BRE s A Par.
GERMANY (Don Scheifler): A Swe-NWY, A Kie-HOL (A RUH s, F BEL s), F LON-Nth, A Mun-Ber [dsl, ret to Sil or dsb], A EDI n.
ITALY (Doug Tatsch): A VIE-Tri (F VEN s), A Mar-BUR (A GAS s), F Mid-NAF, F Trh-ROM, F Ion-NAP (F APU s).
AUSTRIA (CD): A TYO h.
RUSSIA (Jeff Albrecht): A Ukr-GAL, A BUD-Vie, A Ber-MUN (A BOH s), A PRU-Ber, F NTH-Bel (F Hol s [dsl, ret to Hel or dsb]).
TURKEY (Mike Blanchard): F Aeg-ION (F EAS s), A TRI s Russian A Bud-Vie, F ALB s A Tri, A Bul-GRE, F Con-AEG, F Tun h [nsu].

SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjudications:

E: Lpl 1/even
F: Par, Bre 2/even
G: Kie, Mun, Ber, Hol, Bel, Lon, Edi, Den, NWY 7/even (played 1 short)
I: Home, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por, Tri, VIE 8/even
A: Vie 0/out
R: Home, Nwy, Swe, Bud, BER, MUN 8/build 1
T: Home, Rum, Bul, Gre, Ser, TRI 8/build 2 (1 ann)

! An I-R-T draw has been proposed. Please vote with your winter and spring orders. NVR = OK.

! COA: Jim Meinel, 7410 Nancy St. #1, Anchorage, AK 99507.

! PRESS--

TURKEY-FRANCE: While the relief column has been unavoidably delayed, it appears that a small flotilla may be able to sneak through to your aid. It isn't much, but it may be enough to help hold off the insidious Italian.

PIE-FREE WORLD (Grey Press Bureau): Today the free Piedmonters announced a break with the Italian Pop. They call to all the free countries against Fops to aid them in the Fight For Freedom From Fops.

TURKEY-FREE WORLD: In a press release today, the Turkish Overall Alliance for Democracy (TOAD) recognized the Freedom Fighters For Freedom From Fops (6-7s) as the legitimate government of Piedmont. Any attempt by any country to overthrow the 6-7s government will meet with serious reprisals from the TOAD.



1982 AM JALAPEÑO F 1904

ENGLISH INVADE NORTHERN RUSSIA,
AID ITALIANS AGAINST MED FOES

! The AEIT draw failed and is repropoed. Please vote with your Winter & Spring orders.

ENGLAND (David Pierce): A Nwy-STP (F BAR s), F Nth-SKA, A HOL s German A Kie, A BUR-Mun, A BEL-Bur, F WES-Trh, F EDI swims to Nwy [imp].
GERMANY (Terry Sutor): F DEN-Bal, A KIE & A RUH s English A Bur-Mun.
ITALY (Greg Fritz): A Spa-PIE (F LYO c), A TYO-TRI (A VEN s), F Apu-ADR, F TRH-Nap, F TUN s English F Wes-Trh.
AUSTRIA (Bryan Jurkowski): A TRI-Tyo (A BOH s), F Gre-ALB, A MUN s German A Ruh-Bur [nsol], A BER & A SIL s A Mun.
RUSSIA (CD): F BAL h.
TURKEY (Jim Lawniczak): A CON-Nap (F ION & F AEG c), F EAS s F Ion, A MOS-Stp, A War-LVN, F BLA h.

SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

E: Home, Hol, Bel, Par, Bre, Nwy, STP 9/build 1
G: Kie, Mun, Ber, Den, Swe 3/even (2 ann, played 1 short)
I: Home, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por 7/even
A: Home, Ser, Gre, War, Mun, Ber 8/build 2
R: Stp 0/out
T: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos 7/build 1

! Thanks to Jim Briggs, whose standby orders for Germany were not needed.

! COA: Bryan Jurkowski, CBC-703, 7435 Monticello Road, Columbia, SC 29203 (effective 2 Sept).

! PRESS--

AUSTRIAN TIMES: Let it be known in all of Europe that the AH Emperor will never turn on his only ally the Turk. If England and Italy wish to continue this for their own personal, selfish gains, then so be it. I fear this game may be around much longer than even LSD will be, but may it never be so!

GERMANY-WORLD: Help!

AUSTRIA-GERMANY: To whomever is in charge there --Peace!!

ITALY-AUSTRIA: Write? Why don't I just drop in for a visit? It's always good to talk to old friends.

LON-BUD: Your note to the Foreign Office has been received and is being returned. Peace in England is a noble goal, but unacceptable under your terms. Try again when the Austrian Armies have left Germany and the Turkish armies have left Russia. If they do not withdraw on their own, they will be driven out. Then the chances for peace will be more than a dream.



DEADLINE for LSD games:

5 October 1983

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1982 HU **King Ranch** W 1902**AUSTRIAN LEADER ABANDONS TROOPS;
I-R COOPERATION OR CLASH PREDICTED**! Autumn 1902: Germany disbands dsl F Eng.

! Please note that the retreats printed last issue were for Summer.

! Correction: Turkish units should have held in place, because the Russian order F BLA Ank blocked any movement.

! Because of the request of one of the players and the resignation of another, we will separate Winter and Spring seasons.

ENGLAND (Don Scheffler): Has A SWE, F DEN, F BAR, F NWG, & F NTH (5).

FRANCE (Rob Landeros): Has F ENG, F BRE, A BUR, A PAR, & A MAR (5).

GERMANY (Paul Milewski): Builds A BER; also has A PIC, A MUN, & A RUH (4).

ITALY (Bill Quinn): Builds A VEN & A ROM; also has F TUN, F AEG, A GRE, A SER, & A TRI (7).

AUSTRIA (CD): Has A BUD (1).

RUSSIA (Fred Winter): Builds A SEV; also has F NWY, A FIN, A SIL, A VIL, A RUM, & F BLA (7).

TURKEY (Seth Owen): Has A BUL, A SMY, F CON, & A ANK (4).

! COA: Seth Owen, see Langhorn.

! Address correction: Correct spelling of the street Rob Landeros lives on is "Siskiyou". Gesundheit!



Dear Mike,

I resign my position from any and all games in the LONE STAR DIPLOMAT. I hereby cancel my subscription to the LONE STAR DIPLOMAT. I do not wish to put any further pressures on you, so you do not need to refund any money to me.

Whitt Pond

PS- If you are wondering why, it's due to:

- 1) I did not NMR last month,
- 2) Your erratic publishing record lately,
- 3) Your bad adjudication lately.

I know you have many serious problems lately. I am sorry. I suggest you fold LSD rather than continue this way and ruin your reputation.

Concerning your postscript, I presume you mean that you mailed your orders for last season. Either I did not receive them, or they were mislaid. That constitutes an NMR, like it or not (I don't like it, but the game goes on). Publishing regularity has improved recently with the advent of 6-week turn periods. And finally, my adjudication (and/or misprints) is about as bad as it has been in the past--definitely not error-free. I'm sorry you feel you have to dissociate yourself from LSD, but I can understand your reasons. Since your country has only one unit, your resignation won't have a great effect on the game. Austria will be in civil disorder.

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